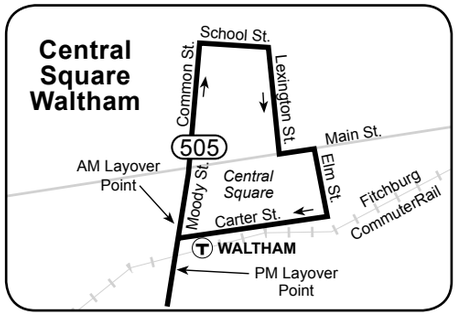
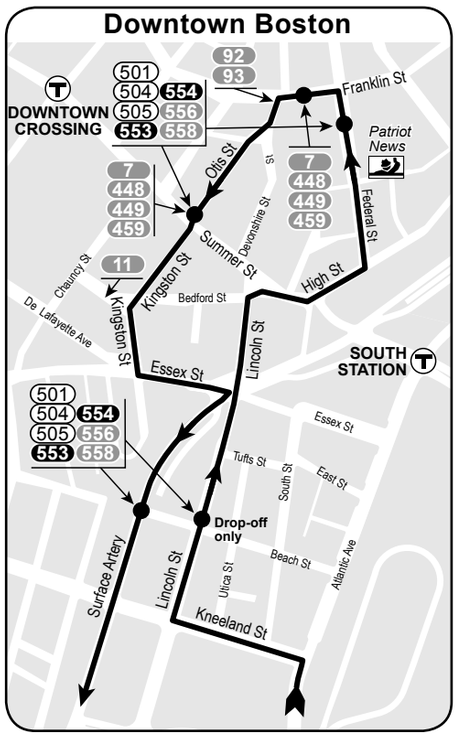
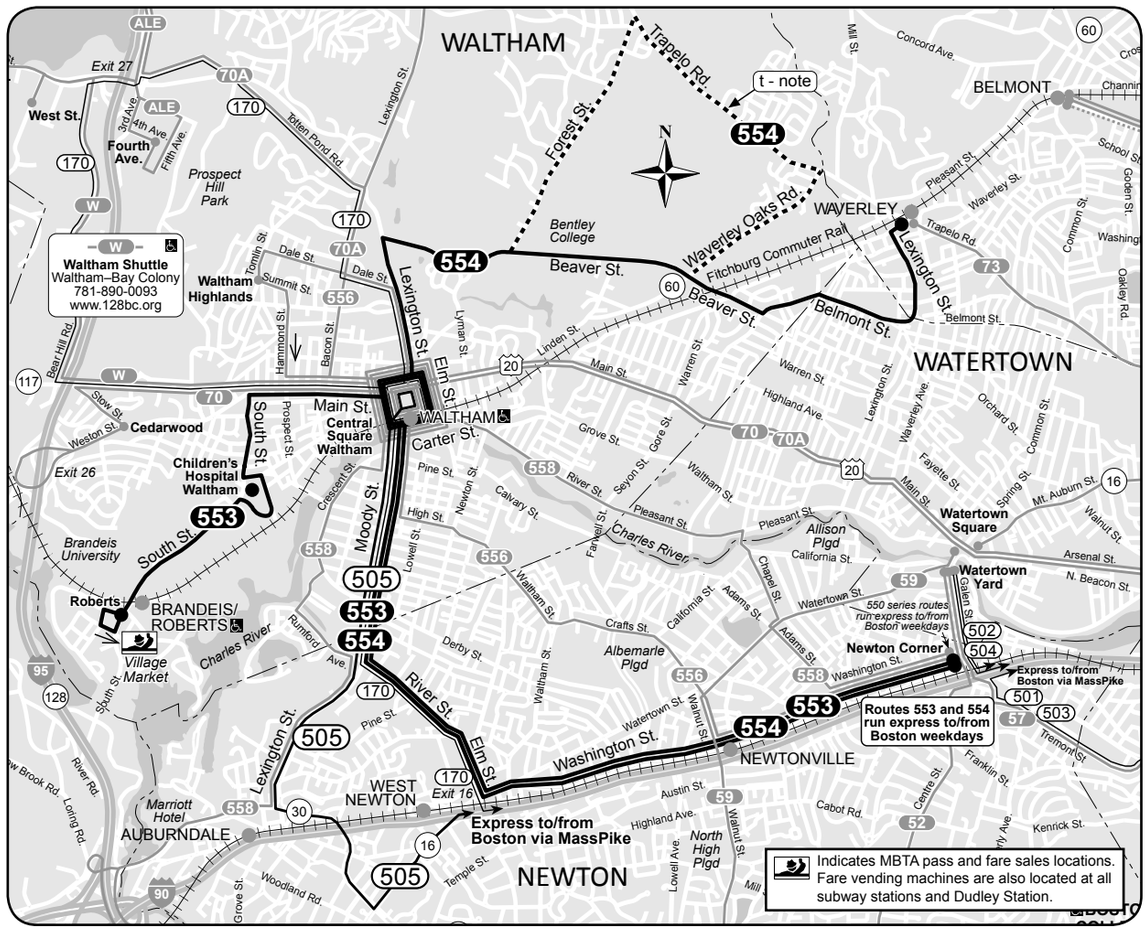
# Route 505 Express Bus–Central Square, Waltham - Downtown Boston
# Route 553 Roberts - Downtown Boston
# Route 554 Waverley Square - Downtown Boston

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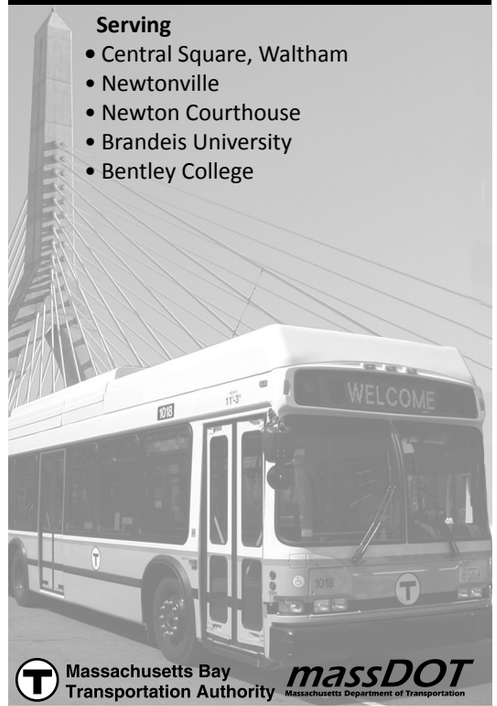
## Effective March 17, 2019

**505** Express–Central Square, Waltham-Downtown Boston
**553** Roberts-Downtown Boston
**554** Waverley Square-Downtown Boston

**Serving**
- Central Square, Waltham
- Newtonville
- Newton Courthouse
- Brandeis University
- Bentley College

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## 505 Weekday

| Inbound | | | Outbound | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Central Sq. Waltham | Arrive West Newton | Arrive Federal & Franklin | Leave Federal & Franklin | Arrive West Newton | Arrive Central Sq. Waltham |
| 5:55A | 6:10A | 6:29A | 6:02A | 6:18A | 6:35A |
| 6:10 | 6:25 | 6:44 | 6:31 | 6:49 | 7:10 |
| 6:25 | 6:40 | 6:59 | 6:48 | 7:06 | 7:27 |
| 6:40 | 6:55 | 7:20 | 7:05 | 7:24 | 7:46 |
| 6:53 | 7:08 | 7:35 | 7:23 | 7:43 | 8:05 |
| 7:05 | 7:21 | 7:50 | 7:40 | 8:00 | 8:23 |
| 7:17 | 7:33 | 8:06 | 7:58 | 8:18 | 8:41 |
| 7:28 | 7:44 | 8:19 | 8:18 | 8:39 | 9:01 |
| 7:39 | 7:57 | 8:32 | 8:40 | 9:01 | 9:19 |
| 7:50 | 8:09 | 8:44 | 9:05 | 9:24 | 9:42 |
| 8:03 | 8:22 | 8:57 | 9:35 | 9:54 | 10:12 |
| 8:17 | 8:36 | 9:11 | | | |
| 8:32 | 8:50 | 9:22 | **3:10P** | **3:39P** | **4:05P** |
| 8:49 | 9:05 | 9:33 | **3:32** | **4:01** | **4:27** |
| 9:07 | 9:22 | 9:48 | **3:54** | **4:23** | **4:49** |
| 9:25 | 9:39 | 10:05 | **4:16** | **4:46** | **5:13** |
| 9:46 | 10:00 | 10:25 | **4:38** | **5:12** | **5:39** |
| 10:15 | 10:29 | 10:49 | **5:00** | **5:34** | **6:01** |
| | | | **5:15** | **5:49** | **6:16** |
| **4:10P** | **4:24P** | **4:53P** | **5:30** | **6:04** | **6:31** |
| **4:36** | **4:51** | **5:21** | **5:45** | **6:19** | **6:44** |
| **4:59** | **5:14** | **5:44** | **6:00** | **6:33** | **6:56** |
| **5:22** | **5:37** | **6:07** | **6:22** | **6:50** | **7:13** |
| **5:47** | **6:02** | **6:30** | **6:44** | **7:09** | **7:31** |
| **6:12** | **6:23** | **6:50** | **7:02** | **7:24** | **7:43** |
| **6:35** | **6:46** | **7:13** | **7:20** | **7:40** | **7:59** |
| **6:50** | **7:01** | **7:23** | | | |

### Route 505
### Outer Express Bus– Central Square, Waltham- Downtown Boston

## No Route 505 service on weekends

The 505 route is not intended for local non-highway travel. Inbound bus stops before the route enters the highway are pickup only. Outbound bus stops after the route exits the highway are dropoff only. For local travel, please use Route 553, 554, or 558.

## 553 & 554 Weekday

| Inbound | | | | | Outbound | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Roberts | Leave Waverley Square | Lv/Arrive Central Sq. Waltham | Arrive Newton Corner | Arrive Downtown Boston | Leave Downtown Boston | Arrive Newton Corner | Arrive Central Sq. Waltham | Arrive Waverley Square | Arrive Roberts |
| 6:25A | ..... | 6:36A | 6:58A | 7:19A | t 5:51A | 6:04A | 6:20A | 6:41A | ..... |
| 6:50 | ..... | 7:00 | 7:22 | ..... | 5:58 | 6:13 | 6:29 | ..... | 6:41A |
| ..... | 7:00A | 7:14 | 7:37 | 8:02 | t 6:15 | 6:28 | 6:45 | 7:07 | ..... |
| 7:15 | ..... | 7:26 | 7:49 | 8:18 | 6:20 | 6:35 | 6:51 | ..... | 7:03 |
| ..... | 7:30 | 7:44 | 8:07 | 8:32 | 6:43 | 6:58 | 7:14 | ..... | 7:26 |
| 7:45 | ..... | 7:58 | 8:21 | 8:50 | t 6:50 | 7:07 | 7:24 | 7:46 | ..... |
| ..... | 8:10 | 8:24 | 8:47 | 9:10 | 7:40 | 7:56 | 8:18 | ..... | 8:39 |
| 8:45 | ..... | 8:58 | 9:21 | 9:42 | 8:10 | 8:27 | 8:48 | 9:04 | ..... |
| ..... | 9:10 | 9:22 | 9:42 | 10:01 | 8:40 | 8:56 | 9:17 | ..... | 9:33 |
| 9:45 | ..... | 9:56 | 10:17 | 10:34 | 9:16 | 9:31 | 9:53 | 10:07 | ..... |
| ..... | 10:10 | 10:22 | 10:42 | 11:01 | 9:45 | 10:01 | 10:22 | ..... | 10:38 |
| 10:45 | ..... | 10:56 | 11:17 | 11:37 | 10:10 | 10:23 | 10:45 | 10:59 | ..... |
| ..... | 11:10 | 11:22 | 11:42 | 12:01 | 10:40 | 10:56 | 11:17 | ..... | 11:36 |
| 11:40 | ..... | 11:53 | **12:17P** | **12:37P** | 11:10 | 11:23 | 11:45 | 11:59 | ..... |
| | | | | | 11:40 | 11:54 | **12:16P** | **.....** | **12:38P** |
| **.....** | **12:10P** | **12:22P** | **12:42P** | **1:01P** | | | | | |
| **12:40P** | **.....** | **12:53** | **1:17** | **1:36** | **12:10P** | **12:25P** | **12:47P** | **1:03P** | **.....** |
| **.....** | **1:10** | **1:22** | **1:42** | **2:01** | **12:40** | **12:55** | **1:17** | **.....** | **1:34P** |
| **1:40** | **.....** | **1:53** | **2:16** | **2:36** | **1:10** | **1:25** | **1:47** | **2:03** | **.....** |
| **.....** | **2:10** | **2:22** | **2:42** | **3:02** | **1:40** | **1:55** | **2:17** | **.....** | **2:33** |
| **2:40** | **.....** | **2:53** | **3:16** | **3:36** | **2:10** | **2:25** | **2:49** | **3:07** | **.....** |
| **.....** | **3:10** | **3:23** | **3:44** | **4:04** | **2:40** | **2:56** | **3:23** | **.....** | **3:37** |
| **3:45** | **.....** | **3:58** | **4:21** | **4:41** | **3:10** | **3:25** | **3:52** | **4:04** | **.....** |
| **.....** | **4:15** | **4:28** | **4:51** | **5:16** | **3:45** | **4:01** | **4:28** | **.....** | **4:42** |
| **4:50** | **.....** | **5:03** | **5:26** | **5:46** | **4:05** | **4:22** | **4:52** | **5:09** | **.....** |
| **.....** | **t 5:20** | **5:37** | **5:59** | **6:26** | **4:35** | **4:51** | **5:18** | **.....** | **5:37** |
| **5:50** | **.....** | **6:03** | **6:26** | **6:46** | **5:04** | **5:33** | **6:06** | **6:23** | **.....** |
| **.....** | **t 6:28** | **6:45** | **7:05** | **7:25** | **5:35** | **6:01** | **6:28** | **.....** | **6:41** |
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| **.....** | **t 7:25** | **7:42** | **7:59** | **8:19** | **6:40** | **6:56** | **7:22** | **.....** | **7:35** |
| **.....** | **.....** | **c 7:50** | **8:07** | **8:30** | **c 7:00** | **7:22** | **7:47** | **.....** | **.....** |
| **.....** | **.....** | **c 8:20** | **8:37** | **9:00** | **c 7:30** | **7:50** | **8:10** | **.....** | **.....** |
| **.....** | **.....** | **c 9:05** | **9:20** | **9:41** | **c 7:50** | **8:11** | **8:28** | **.....** | **.....** |
| | | | | | **c 8:20** | **8:41** | **9:00** | **.....** | **.....** |
| | | | | | **c 9:50** | **10:10** | **10:29** | **.....** | **.....** |

**Route 554 indicated by shaded areas**

c - To/from Central Square, Waltham via Copley Square
t - Via Trapelo Road

### Route 553
### Roberts or Central Square, Waltham-Downtown Boston

### Route 554
### Waverley Square- Downtown Boston

## 553 Saturday

| Inbound | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Roberts | Arrive Central Sq. Waltham | Arrive Newton Corner |
| 6:30A | 6:38A | 6:56A |
| 7:15 | 7:23 | 7:41 |
| 8:00 | 8:10 | 8:29 |
| 8:45 | 8:55 | 9:14 |
| 9:30 | 9:40 | 10:03 |
| 10:15 | 10:25 | 10:46 |
| 11:00 | 11:12 | 11:33 |
| 11:45 | 11:58 | **12:21P** |
| **12:30P** | **12:43P** | **1:07P** |
| **1:15** | **1:26** | **1:50** |
| **2:00** | **2:12** | **2:34** |
| **2:45** | **2:57** | **3:19** |
| **3:30** | **3:42** | **4:04** |
| **4:15** | **4:27** | **4:49** |
| **5:00** | **5:12** | **5:35** |
| **5:45** | **5:56** | **6:20** |
| **6:30** | **6:40** | **7:01** |
| **7:15** | **7:25** | **7:46** |

## 553 Saturday

| Outbound | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Newton Corner | Arrive Central Sq. Waltham | Arrive Roberts |
| 6:30A | 6:42A | 6:54A |
| 7:15 | 7:28 | 7:41 |
| 8:00 | 8:13 | 8:26 |
| 8:45 | 9:00 | 9:14 |
| 9:30 | 9:45 | 9:59 |
| 10:15 | 10:33 | 10:49 |
| 11:00 | 11:18 | 11:34 |
| 11:45 | **12:06P** | **12:22P** |
| **12:30P** | **12:50P** | **1:05P** |
| **1:15** | **1:35** | **1:50** |
| **2:00** | **2:19** | **2:33** |
| **2:45** | **3:04** | **3:18** |
| **3:30** | **3:49** | **4:03** |
| **4:15** | **4:33** | **4:47** |
| **5:00** | **5:18** | **5:32** |
| **5:45** | **6:03** | **6:17** |
| **6:30** | **6:48** | **7:02** |
| **7:15** | **7:31** | **7:45** |

## No Route 553 service on Sunday

## No Route 554 service on weekends

**All buses are accessible to persons with disabilities**

## Outer Express–Route 505 fares

| Fare | Outer Express | Outer Express + Local Bus | Outer Express + Subway |
|---|---|---|---|
| CharlieCard | $5.25 | $5.25 | $5.25 |
| CharlieTicket | $7.00 | $9.00 | $9.75 |
| Cash-on-Board | $7.00 | $9.00 | $9.75 |
| Student/Youth* | $3.50 | $3.50 | $3.50 |
| Senior/TAP** | $3.50 | $3.50 | $3.50 |

**VALID PASSES**: Outer Express Bus ($168/mo.), commuter rail zone 1 or higher, and boat passes.
**FREE FARES:** Children 11 and under ride free when accompanied by an adult; Blind Access CharlieCard holders ride free and if using a guide, the guide rides free.

* Requires Student CharlieCard or Youth CharlieCard. Student CharlieCards are available to students through participating middle schools and high schools. Youth CharlieCards are available through community partners in the Boston metro area. Visit www.mbta.com/youthpass for details.

** Requires Senior/TAP CharlieCard, available to Medicare cardholders, seniors 65+, and persons with disabilities.

*NO local fare applies for any portion of Route 505*

## Route 553 & 554 fares

| Fare | Local Bus | Inner Express | Inner Express + Local Bus | Inner Express + Subway |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CharlieCard | $1.70 | $4.00 | $4.00 | $4.00 |
| CharlieTicket | $2.00 | $5.00 | $7.00 | $7.75 |
| Cash-on-Board | $2.00 | $5.00 | $7.00 | $7.75 |
| Student/Youth* | $0.85 | $2.50 | $2.50 | $2.50 |
| Senior/TAP** | $0.85 | $2.50 | $2.50 | $2.50 |

**VALID PASSES**: Inner Express Bus ($128/mo.), Outer Express Bus ($168/mo.) commuter rail zone 1 or higher on express and 1A and higher on local , and boat passes.
**FREE FARES**: Children 11 and under ride free when accompanied by an adult; Blind Access CharlieCard holders ride free and if using a guide, the guide rides free.

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** Requires Senior/TAP CharlieCard, available to Medicare cardholders, seniors 65+, and persons with disabilities.

*Local bus fare applies if your trip does not include Masspike*

**Spring 2019 Holidays**
**4/15/19: see Weekday 5/27/19: see Sunday**